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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of: Lasse L. HESSEL et al.

Confirmation No. 7795

Application No.: 10/773,697

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filing Date: February 6, 2004

Examiner: J. Hewitt

For: COUPLING FOR COUPLING TWO  
DEVICES AND METHOD FOR USING  
THE COUPLING

Atty. Docket No.: 81421-4037

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for entry and consideration during prosecution of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

A **Substitute Abstract** is enclosed.

A **Petition for an Extension of Time** is enclosed. No other fees are believed to be due for the filing of this amendment., Should any other fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP deposit account 50-1814.

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